IAS News & Notes

Issue Date: Friday, January 18, 2019

KEY DATES

East Asian Languages Proficiency Exams:

- Japanese - Friday, January 18, 2019, 2pm, B-21 Dwinelle
- Chinese - Wednesday, January 23, 2019, 3-5pm, B-21 Dwinelle
- Korean - Friday, January 25, 2019, 2-4pm, 370 Dwinelle
- Click here to learn more about the proficiency exams

IAS Commencement:

- Monday, May 20, 2019, 9am, Zellerbach Hall

GREEN CORPS PAID FELLOWSHIP

Green Corps is looking for college graduates who are ready to take on the biggest environmental challenges of our day. Their year-long paid fellowship provides an intensive classroom training with people like Bill McKibben of 350.org and other guest speakers. Then, you move to hands-on experience working with groups like Oceana, Corporate Accountability, The Wilderness Society and Mighty Earth to fight climate change, to protect public lands, and reform our food system.

- If you are passionate about the environment, click here to apply
- Application deadline: Friday, January 18, 2019

IAS ADVISING

BY
APPOINTMENT
ONLY

- M-F: 10am - noon
- M-Th: 1pm - 4pm
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### SPRING 2019: COURSES WITH OPEN SEATS

- **GLOBAL C100D:** Global Development: Theory, History, Geography; Tu/Th 2-3:30pm; Instructor: Gillian Hart
- **GLOBAL 100S:** Global Societies and Cultures; Tu/Th 11_12:30pm; Instructor: Stephanie Ballenger
- **GLOBAL 110E:** Europe/Russia in Global Context; Tu/Th 3:30-5pm; Instructor: David Beecher
- **GLOBAL 110K:** Africa in Global Context; Tu/Th 12:30-2pm; Instructor: Martha Saavedra
- **GLOBAL 140 001:** Special Topics in Global Societies and Cultures: "Anne Frank and After: Dutch Literature of the Holocaust"; Tu/Th 3:30-5pm; Instructor: Jeroen Dewulf
- **GLOBAL 140 003:** Special Topics in Global Societies and Cultures: "Cold War Stories"; Tu/Th 11-12:30pm; Instructor: Lila Balint
- **GLOBAL 140 004:** Special Topics in Global Societies and Cultures: "Mapping Diasporas"; W 2-5pm; Instructor: Francisco Spagnolo
- **HIST 117C - 001:** Reading the Visual in Chinese History; M/W 5-6:29pm; Instructor: Michael Nylan
- **IAS 150 - 001:** Migration; Tu/Th 12:30-2pm; Instructor: Tiffany Page

### JOHN GARDNER FELLOWSHIP

The John Gardner Fellowship selects six Fellows during the spring semester from among the graduating classes at UC Berkeley and Stanford University and provides each a $32,500 stipend to work in the government or nonprofit organization that most closely fits their public sector interests. Fellows are matched with a senior-level mentor during their 10-month fellowship. The goal of the John Gardner Fellowships is to inspire UC Berkeley's and Stanford's best students to pursue a career in public service.

- Click [here](#) for more information
- Information Session: **Wednesday, January 23, 2019, 4:30pm, Moses Hall**
- Click [here](#) to apply
- Application Deadline: **Wednesday, February 13, 2019**

### COURSE SUBSTITUTIONS

- Use the **Curriculum Petition form** to petition course substitution for foreign language and other classes
- Use the **Study Abroad Course Evaluation form** to petition courses (including foreign language) that you plan to take abroad. Be sure to review information about taking courses abroad
- Submit the completed form along with a copy of the syllabus to an IAS advisor for faculty review
LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES IN OXFORD
The Latin American Centre at the University of Oxford offer three interdisciplinary masters programs in Latin American Studies: MPhil, MSc, and MSc + MBA. The new cycle of applications for the master programmes is now open.
- Click here for more information and to apply
- Application Deadline: Friday, January 25, 2019, 12pm

PERCY UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH GRANT
Each year the Institute of Governmental Studies awards four $500 Percy Research Grants to UCB undergraduate students who are conducting research on an aspect of American politics, government institutions, social movements, and public policy. Students from a broad range of disciplines are encouraged to apply.
- Click here for more information and to apply
- Application Deadline: Wednesday, January 30, 2019

"LIVE LIFE LIKE TARISHI" SCHOLARSHIP AWARD
The Institute of South Asia Studies at UC Berkeley is pleased to announce this award established by Tulika and Sanjiv Jain, parents of Tarishi Jain, a Cal sophomore. Tarishi had a dream of attending Berkeley and she made the dream come true. She loved the opportunity to start exploring how her study of economics could transform her home region. While participating in a university-sponsored internship program in Dhaka, Bangladesh, she lost her life in an ISIS-inspired terrorist attack. Her family, friends, along with the Berkeley community honors her spirit, and light with this scholarship. The award provides a single grant of $2000 to UC Berkeley undergraduate students with a demonstrated commitment in the field of South Asian history, society, languages, and culture.
- Click here for more information about this scholarship and to apply
- Application deadline: Friday, February 1, 2019, 5pm

THE GREEN INITIATIVE FUND (TGIF)
The Green Initiative Fund (TGIF) spring grant applications are now live for those seeking $5,000 or above of funding for environmental sustainability and justice projects. Applying in the spring is a 2-stage process (abstract and application), and the deadline to submit final abstract proposals is Friday, March 1st, 2019 by 5pm. Applicants are encouraged to submit early by February 1st, 2019 5pm for feedback from the Committee.
- Click here for more information and to apply
- Questions? Email: tgif_info@berkeley.edu
EU STUDENT AMBASSADOR

Founded in 2015, the EU Student Ambassadors is a prestigious student-run organization sponsored by the Institute of European Studies at UC Berkeley and funded by the European Union. We are accepting applications for the following four positions: Director, Assistant Director, Executive Director and Treasurer. Executive committee members will have the opportunity to compete for a panel position at the Scripps College EU Conference and a study trip to Brussels, Belgium. Interested applicants should submit a resume and a one-page cover letter describing your qualifications for one of the above four positions to Dr. Akasemi Newsome: akasemi@berkeley.edu.

- Application Deadline: Friday, February 1, 2019, 5pm

"TAINTED GARMENTS: THE EXPLOITATION OF WOMEN and GIRLS in INDIA's HOME-BASED GARMENT SECTOR"

The Blum Center’s Research Fellow, Siddharth Kara will be presenting his research findings on home-based child labor in the Indian garment industry. This is a great opportunity for students interested in the intersection of labor rights, human rights, and, international development.

- Friday, February 1, 2019, 12-1:30pm at B100 Blum Hall
- Lunch provided
- Click here to RSVP for the event

2019-2020 HAAS SCHOLARS

The Haas Scholars program was founded in 1997 through the generous vision of Robert and Colleen Haas. Each year, twenty highly qualified, academically talented undergraduates with financial need come together to build a supportive intellectual community during their final year at UC-Berkeley. Selectied scholars receive up to $13,800 in funding.

- Click here for more information and to apply
- Application Deadline: Wednesday, February 20, 2019

CALPIRG INTERNSHIPS

Join CALPIRG this Spring! CALPIRG is a student-run, student-funded nonprofit at UC Berkeley. The PIRG (Public Interest Research Group) organization exists across the nation, is well known among a number of political figures, and has run widely successful campaigns for causes such as saving Pell Grant money, banning plastic bags, and registering students to vote. Join us this Spring and you'll learn grassroots leadership skills, effectively run campaigns that fight for what you believe in, and lobby with us in Sacramento! We will continue to fight for what the general public wants and we hope you'll join us.

- Click here for more information about CALPIRG
- Click here to apply for an internship
- Click here to become a volunteer